

## Your INL Update — Week of Jan. 17, 2011

This is Misty Benjamin with your INL Update.

Do you find yourself gazing at the night sky thinking about space exploration? - If so, you may want to attend the American Nuclear Society dinner featuring a presentation on "Powering Space Exploration: The roles & opportunities for nuclear power" by James Werner. Werner is a nuclear engineer at Idaho National Laboratory, and he will speak at the Idaho Section of the American Nuclear Society dinner meeting this week.

An INL researcher will showcase his innovative solar energy technology to the Treasure Valley. The Boise Science Café hosts INL scientist Steven Novack this week. He's developed a technology that might one day be capable of collecting solar energy all day and into the night.

Did you know the Magic Valley supports major strides in sustainable energy production? Hydropower, wind, geothermal and biomass energy projects are established in the region and a big solar project is being planned. You can learn how INL recently supported southern Idaho sustainable energy efforts in a new feature on INL's home page.

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